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THE MERCHANTS-LACLEDE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

endensed Statement of Condition at Close of Beiness, Dec. 13, 1900.

Cash and sight exchange Loans payable on demand. S1672.535.91 at fixed dates. United States Bonds. Premium on United States Bonds Other Bonds, Stocks, etc. Real Estate.	50,000,00
Real Estate	\$14,050,918.09
Capital stock	\$1,400,000.00 345,474.69

\$14,350,918,00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY

RESOURCES.

lateral 57,819,711 Time loans on col- lateral 2,523,652 Loans or real estate 1,212,977	50
St. Louis city bonds at par Other bonds and stocks at not over the control of	\$188.846.665 \$55.660 00 \$684.080 20 \$2.84 50 202.66 \$0.078.01
Capital stock	
Undivided profits Reserve for reinsurance of liabilities as surety on outstanding bonds. Reserve for interest on savings deposits, payable June 10, 1991. Reserve for taxes	20,218 92 30,276 28
Reserve account subscription stock of St Louis World's Fa Assoc tion Dividends unpaid	11,600 00 15,817 50
Demand deposits 6,000,885	72 14,778,121 51

Dividends amounting to \$300,000 paid to share-holders out of the profits of the past year. JULIUS S. WALSH, President. DeLacy Chandler, Scottary.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY

At the close of business December 31st, 1900.

RESOURCES.	LIABIL		
t hand and in banks \$2,110,029.43	Capital stock, full pa		

s hand and in banks	\$2,110,029.43		\$2,500,000,00 500,000.00
	7,140,514.27		461,702.74
Bonds and stocks	1,569,237.04	Portugues and the second secon	6,000.00
Real estate and title plant.	349,948.79	Reserve for dividend No. 18, payable January 1, 1901 Deposits	37,500.00 7,664,526.79
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\$11,169,729.58 \$11,169,729.52 Net profits for the year 1900...... \$361,169.52 Out of which dividends have been paid to the amount of .. \$150,000.00

DIRECTORS:

ADOLPHUS BUSCH, DANIEL CATLIN, JOHN T. DAVIS, SAMUEL W. FORDICE, JOHN FOWLER, HENRY C. HAARSTICK, WILLIAM L. HUSE, EDW

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CHARLES D. McLURE.
L. M. RUMSEY.
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JOHN A. SCUDDER.
THOMAS H. WEST.

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$3,411,000.00

Interest Allowed on Deposits, from 2 to 4%.

PERSONAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS: HENRY C. HAARSTICK, WM. L. HUSE.

FINANCIAL.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

DONALDSON BOND AND STOCK CO. THIRD and OLIVE STS .. OFFER FOR SALE:

16,000 St. Louis Brewing Ase'n bonds.
19,000 United States, Mexico, ent. 5 per cent.
5,000 Chesser, Perryville and Ste. Geneviold 5 per cent.
5,000 Corpus Christi funding water befids.
15 shares German Savings Institution.
19 shares German-American Bank.
19 shares German-Mexicon Bank.
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19 shares German-Length Bank. County bends due January 1. take:

NO MORE FAILURES OCCURRED IN LONDON.

AMERICAN STOCKS VANCED GENERALLY.

Market in New York Ruled Firm -Sugar Furnished a Sensation-Tractions Strong.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York,Dec. 31.-There were no further failures in London on account of trouble ir Westralian mines and a better feeling prevalled all around. Consols were steady Reliway. Foreign bourses were steady.

and there was a declining tendency in exchange in Paris. London expected to lose gold the coming week, but there was no fear of any pressure, and it was anticipated that by the middle of next week the market would be liberally supplied.

Great strength was shown at the opening bere, and, although there was heavy profit-taking, the market continued firm all day at some recession from the top. The buy-ing in the Vanderbilt stocks was considered good, and New York Central had little diffi-culty in recovering the dividend, which came off to-day. London gave considerable atimulus to the market and foreign houses bought at least 75,000 shares during the course of the morning.

course of the morning.

Commission-houses were doing a very considerable business, although, perhaps, not so much as in the recent past, and e seemed to be a tendency among il operators to even up over the holi-Morgan interests were reported to be day. Morgan interests were reported to be very bullish on Reading and were credited with a good deal of the buying in Erie. The close, although generally under the best, was firm, with the advances on the day well maintained. A good deal of Southern Pacific came out, out seemed to be taken in strong quarters, and it was said that the Speyer-Harriman following was buying. Sugar closed firm near the best of the day, helped largely by covering of shorts. The anticipated repeal of the franchise-tax law gave strength to the transactions. Money fairly easy at 563½ per cent.

transactions. Money fairly easy at 505½ per cent.

Sugar furnished one of the sensations of the day and advanced rapidly on buying, variously ascribed to the pool and Lower Wall street interests. The steel stocks, although fairly hard, were rather neglected, and the public interest in the market did not seem so far to have extended to them. The tractions were noticeably strong and advanced on rumors of important modifications in the franchise-tax law.

The Chinese difficulty seems to be in a fair way of settlement, and the London market takes the rather unsatisfactory news from South Africa with considerable equanimity. Money is likely to be active on both sides of the Atlantic for the next few days, but it may be taken that nothing in the financial position is likely to affect the market. It seems to be the general belief that the large interests in the street will continue actively bullish, at least until some public interest in the industrial stocks develops itself.

To-day is the last day for the United To-day is the last day for the United

FINANCIAL.

EMOVAL

The ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY will be open and ready for business at their new quarters, N. W. Corner Fourth and Locust Streets, Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901.

WHITAKER & COMPANY, BOND AND STOCK BROKERS,

300 N. FOURTH ST.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES Monthly circular containing list of local securities mailed on application.

tates Government 4s, 5s and 2s to be re-States Government is, is and 2s to be refunded into the new 2s.

Delaware and Hudson directors meet January II, but there is some doubt whether the dividend will be acted on before the end of the month. It is generally believed, however, that the rate will be advanced. It is not likely that there will be any change in the New York Central dividend for some time to come, but it is said there will be important developments in connection with Nickel Plate which will favorably affect the stock. There seems no reason to doubt that Vanderbilt interests are bullish on their own securities. There is some talk of a soft-coal deal on similar lines to that in anthracite just concluded.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New York Stock Quotations.

| Stocks | Committee | Committ

and large amounts were placed before non-ly and 6 per cent. The principal leniers the CHy Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Moo-Schley and the Bank of America.

Fogar was traded in on a large scale through the day. The advance started with purchase of 15,000 to Halle & Stiegilitz and ston & Bank took a large block of the stock, burding was closely connected with the up-meeting of Sugar directors held last week, with the sharp advance in the price of on Saturday. It was stated that another salv in coffee will be ordered on Weinesslay, that the company will issue a formal staten

on Saturday. It was estated that another advance in corfee will be dead of the content of the state of the company of the stock by II. It. Horton & Co. were taken to indicate that a new interest had started accumulation of the stock by it. It. Horton & Co. were taken to indicate that a new interest had started accumulation of the stock. High official of large concern said to be included in proposed Tube consoldation says:

"No traith in statement in daily papers reparaling trobability any further amalgamation of iron and steel tube industry."

London cables were as follows:

London 1:46 p. m.—Stantion here is more cheerful and no more failures are expected at present. London and Globe France Corporation shares after opening at 5s are now 7s 6 petice. Americans are brown an advance over New York Closing on Saturday of 2 points. The other advances range from 1, to 2, per cent, the last in Northern Pacific. Unibn Pacific and H. & Guyernment Bonds.

Tork, Dec. 21. Government bonds weak, States refunding 2s. registered. 105 States refunding 2s. registered. 105 States 2s. registered (ex-int.). 105 States 2s. coupon. 125 States new 4s. registered 125 States new 4s. coupon. 125 States new 4s. coupon. 125 States and 4s. registered. 114 States old 4s. registered. 115 States 2s. registered. 115 States 2s. registered. 115 States 5s. coupon. 115 States 5s. coupon.

	District of Columbia 3.55s
į	STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.
	Boston, Mass., Dec. 21,-Closing quotations for money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were as follows:
ì	Money.
	Call louns 45,85; time loans 165.
5	Stocks.
	A. T. & S. P
3	N. E. Gas & Coke is 79% Atchison 48
d	
	Adventure 10% Franklin 15
1	No session to-morrow,

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Pittsburg Stocks.

Foreign Exchange.

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange and the market was steady.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:
Prime sterling, cables 4.654,64.854; checks 4.854,64.854; d. days 4.818,64.854; checks 4.854,64.855; 90 days 4.818,64.855; 90 days 4.818,790 days 4.818,650; days 4.818,650; days 4.818,650; days 4.818,650; days 4.818,650; days 5.818,68.85; decks 5.814,68.85; days 5.818,68.85; d D 1-18; 60 days 34 5-16-2048; checks Commercial checks 34 15-16-2045; 60 days 30'-9 3 2-16; 30 abys 50'-9-2015; Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 404-204 5-16; Ordays 60-9-1-16; Commercial checks 40 3-15; 60

The Banks.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call firm at 465 per cent; last boan 45 per cent, ruling 55 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 42,475 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bancers fulls at 14.35-564.55 for demand and 14.35-544.85 for 50 days, posted rates 44.52 and 14.86-4.86 commercial buis 34.38-94.81 silver certificates 46 se. Mexican dollars for State bonds tractive; railroad bonds pregular. Exchange 138.514.62; balances 14.38-55.

Har Silver. New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver 615c. London, Dec. 31.—Bar silver steady at 29 5-160 Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 31.—To-day's statement of he Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-justive of the \$150,000,000 good reserve in the livision of redemption, abows: Available cash alance, \$154,41,675; gold, \$56,337,803. FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

strein 19; Rand Mines 28%. Money 6 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short little is sus 1-18 per cent; for three months this 64% per cent. The amount of builton withdrawn from the Rank of England on balances to-day was 180.0%. The Stree Exchange here and the Continental Bourses will be closed Tuesday, January 1.

France.

Germany.

Berlin, bro. 21. Exchange on London Sta.

12. pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short

citis, per cent, three months tells 4, per cent,

internationals were firm on the Bores to-day,

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arizer. Mines were stronger on four covering,

studium Pacifics and Americans attanced

A BOOMING MARKET.

Trading on Stock Exchange Light, but Prices Highest of the Year.

Mechanics' and and are seen.

Notices were sent out jenterday making the announcement that the general brokerage and financial business heretofors transacted under the
name of Whitaker & Hodgman will, with the
coming century, be conducted under the firm
name of Whitaker & Co., the principals being
Edwards Whitaker and H. B. Collins more familliarly known to his friends and fellow-brokre as Ribas Collins. When the news became
known to them he was showered with congratulation, which there as hearty as they were sinvere.

A very strong market was had for Simmons Hardware stock, and both common and preferred were in demand and strong. The first was sharply higher at \$15° beit \$16° was list for second preferred and \$15° asked for a small lot of first preferred.

	Clering quotacions;	
	Bid.	Asked.
Æ,	United Railways & \$ 86.00	\$ 36.3
5.	Do pfd 68.06	68.50
	Tranget or common	19.01
	Missouri-Edison common	15.50
	Po. teld.	21,00
	St. Louis and Suburban 94.00	95,00
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2	St. Louis Trust	******
	Mercantile Trust 275.60	
	Union Trust 248.50	******
*	Blank of Commerce	*****
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	Third National 180.00	161:(+)
	Mechanics' Bank 202.00	219.90
•	Beatman's Bank 182.58	40.004
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THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

An Active Market in All Branches of The closing day of the year witnessed a very tive business in all brunches of banking. The

SAILORS CHEERS FOR POPE.

Lee Greatly Pleased With Greeting Given Him by American Tars. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington. Dec. 31.—Three cheers and a tiger for the Holy Father, the Pope, from the throats of over one hundred stalwart American sallors from the training ship Dixie, made the very rafters in the lofty dome of St. Peter's ring on December 7 last, and the Pope, highly knonced at the reception given him, called up the American officers directly after the Bishops and the few officials that were allowed to approach him.

official dispatch to-day to the Navy Department.
Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr., who had charge of the live warrant officers and lai petty officers and gallors from the Dixie who have been having a good time in Rome this month, has made a report to the Navy Department describing the trip, and especially mentions the incident in St. Peter's. Ensign McCauley says that the party traveled in column, preceded by the Stars and Stripes, and everywhere they were treated with the greatest respect. On several occasions the sight of the American colors and the sturdy seamen created much enthusiasm.

CRITICISES THE PRESIDENT.

Russian Paper Accuses Him of Cynisim and Lack of Tact.

this city, which is more influenced by the press of Western Europe than most St. Petersburg journals, in the course of a discussion of the Nicaragua Canal contro-versy, says that "President McKinley has again demonstrated his cynicism and lack again demonstrated his cynicism and lack of tact. The article repeats and adds to the misin-formation of the British press regarding the constitutional relations between the President and the Senate.

To secure or hold a good, responsible po-sition you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the oppor-tunity. Read announcement of Home School

YEAR'S BUSINESS VERY SATISFACTORY.

Dun Summarizes Activity in All Lines-Sound Conditions in Iron and Steel.

SOME REACTIONS WERE NOTED.

Farmers and Planters Had a Remarkably Successful Year-Crops Generally Large and Prices High.

New York, Dec. 21.-Dun's review, in its summary, reviewing the business of the year just closed, will say, regarding the leading markets;

were much more sound than in the proceding year, when speculation was rife and

"Statistics of the weekly capacity of fur naces in blast show that the highest point on record was reached February 1, while there was little diminution during the speculation during the spring and realization of the fact that operations had been output. From 28 furnaces in blast or February 1, there followed a continual shut-

February I, there followed a continual shut-ting down until but 201 were in operation on November I and the weekly production decreased 82.70 tons.

"Even at this rapid rate of declining, out-put stocks accumulated with startling rap-lifty, and on October I the top was reached at 879.231 tons. Business conditions were satisfactory, however, and demand expani-ed, while exports of finished products grew heavy when prices reached a level that made competition possible with British and German producers. In two months, ending December I, furnace stocks of pig fron de-creased 13.855 tons, and the tone was 20 much improved that many idle furnaces resumed.

"Manufactured articles have moved along similar lines. Quotations of iron and steel products, at the beginning of the year, were little below the level prevailing thirteen years ago, and the fall was almost uninterrupted until October, when the av-erage was but 63,68 per cent of the figure prevailing January 1, 1887.

Structural Material in Demaud.

"It is difficult to select any one branch of this industry as being pushed harder than another. Railway supplies of all kinds have sold very freely, and the market is flooded with urgent orders for freight cars. Structural material, particularly for bridges and ships, has been in much better demand than supply.

"Steel rails were reduced from last year's price of \$55 to \$25, but it was an open secret that the former figure had only been nominal for months prior to the official change in September. Contracts for 1.200,000 tons, deliverable during 1901, have been placed at \$25, and numerous export orders also suggest the probability that the list was maintained.

"Tin bounded up from \$25 cents at the opening to \$5 cents in July, and then gradually lost all the gain. But, during the list week, there was a recovery to \$75 cents.

"Conter has done nothing startling, vari-

"Copper has done nothing startling variations remaining within the range of % of a cent. Opening at 18% cents, there were sales as low at 16% cents, and the close was at the top, at 17 cents.

"Trade has been active and domestic production pushed, One authority places the American yield well in advance of any other constru

other country.

"Lead fell from 14.70 at the start to 13.75, and recovered to 14.37, where it has been maintained by the smelling company for many months. Dry-Goods Trade Was Dall.

"The year 1900 opened with favorable con-"The year 1900 opened with favorable conditions prevailing in nearly every branch of the dry goods trade. The home demand continued good for the first three months, and then fell away until, by June I, the market had relapsed into pronounced duliness, and from a steady upward course in prices began gradually to decline again. The arrest of buying was remarkable.

"In woolen goods, stocks began to accumulate again, and their course up to the close of the year has shown pronounced weakness in both men's wear fabrics and dress goods, with the result that the gain in prices made last year and in the early part of this has been lost in many directions, and where any is retained at all it is of ilmited extent.

"A sudden demand from China for heavy brown cottons in May, the first purchase made for that market in several months, unfertunately was checked by the outbreak of the Boxer rising, and since then there has been anticipation of buying for that country.

"In September another stimulus was

Boom in Cotton-Mill Building.

"The prosperous condition of the cotton goods trade last year and the early part of this had a marked effect upon the cotton industry in the South, reviving the boom in mill building, which previous depression had checked. A number of new mills have been added, and many more are in course of erection, it is probable that when the year's statistics are compiled they will show the addition of nearly 1,00,000 spindles to the productive capacity of the South.

Prosperous Agricultural Year.

"The closing year of the century was remarkably successfully one for farmers and planters, notwithstarding the fact that some sections harvessed smaller crops than in preceding years. While the South produced less cotton than in the two previous record-breaking seasons, prices were the highest in ten years, and the net profits made on plantations were enormous.

"Spring wheat States lost much grain, but Kansas and other large winter wheat growers made big crops, and the average price was high. In fact, the cereals were all abnormally advanced until there occurred a natural loss in exports, so that Russian ports were able to secure much foreign trade that had belonged to American producers.

ican producers.

"Corn was put up to within a fraction of cents here, and speculative manipulation forced the Chicago price still higher. These operations had a naturally deleterious effect on expertation and foreign surplus countries reaped much of the benefit of the excessively inflated domestic markets."

USEFUL GIFT TO EMPLOYES.

Wells-Fargo Establishes Reference Libraries at Terminal Points.

be opened to-morrow by the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express at all of its terminal points. They will be in the nature of a New Year's gift to the company's employes, who number between 8,009 and 19,009 in all, and they will be maintained at the company's they will be maintained at the company's expense.

The points at which the libraries will be opened are: Newark, N. J.; Rochester, Buffalo, Elmira and Salamanca, N. Y.; Cleveland, Cincinnati and Marion, O.; Minneapelis and St. Paul, Minn.; Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Memphis, Tenn.; New Orleans, La.; Paris, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Fort Worth, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. M.; La Junta and Denver, Colo.; Ogden, Utah; Reno, N. V.; Portland, Ore.; Sacramento and Los Angeles, Cal.; Phoenix, Ariz., and Monterey and Vern Cruz, Mexico.

WILL REINDICT A MURDERER.

Texas Man Once Condemned to Die Gets a New Trial. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 31.-Judge S, R. Scott

of the Fifty-fourth District Court, has called the Grand Jury to meet in extraordinary session. The purpose is to reindict William King, the slayer of Policeman Mitchell. King was convicted and
condemned to be hanged, but his attorneys
ral-sed the point that negroes were excluded
from both the Grand Jury and petit jury,
and after Judge Henderson of the Criminat Court of Appeals handed down a recent
decision involving the same points against
the State, Judge Scott sustained the motion
to quach the indictment.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers St. Louis, Monday, Dec. of the

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Cincinnati	30.7	714	79.0
Lennethe	1000	22.5	24/15
Nashville	90.77	272	355
* Buttaneouth	247.74	3.0	100
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Evansville commercial som	30,7	214	19.30
Johnsonville	21/9	9.4	
St. Pattl	14.9	4140	12000
Dubuque	70.9	#1A5	2115
Imprespire	1609	2.4	195.4
Kenkuk	15.9	0.4	.46,3
Lieu Maines Rapids	1000	0.8	-0.3
Periota	34.0	40.00	140.00
Grafton	21.4	****	4412
Omaha	18.0		4114
National City	21.0	4.3	-0-E
Bootsville	20.0	4550	*****
Hermann	24.0	2.9	0.0
St. Lemis	30.0	2.1	Acres .
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Caire	45.0	12.1	200
Memphis	33.9	6.1	40.00
Little Rock	23.0	5.6	
Vicksburg	45,0	13.0	****
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River Forecast. The Michigalppi at St. Louis will change but

The reading of the gauges was 2.1 feet yester-ar, a full of 4 of a foot in forty-eight nours. But little business was transacted along the acce, traffic being confined to inbound receipts. here were no departures. Weather cold and cloudy, with light snow.

To-Day's Forecast.

Arrived.

Departed. Foot of Chouteau avenue Carondelet

Paragraphs.

- Captain Si King, master of the Columbia, has been quite ill. He was able to visit the boat sectoriary but is still confined to a private hostital here. Edward Block has been serving as master of the steamer Anderson, an Illinois River boar, has been purchased by a Grand Tower basket fastory company, and will carry supplies and finished goods between St. Louis and Grand Tower. The boast is sow being repaired in this port.—The Diamond Jo Line has in preparation many improvements for its facet of scamers, as well as the construction of a new boat for the fiambure trade. More staterooms are to be built aft on the Sidney, and many other changes and require will be made on the boats of the line this winter.

-The United States steamer Wright cleared to

aft on the Sidney, and many other changes and repairs will be made on the boats of the line this winter.

—The United States steamer Wright cleared to Cairo yesterday, after blowing out the greater part of the old Howard wreck at the foot of Miller street. All of the obstructions near the inciline were removed,

—Captain Hunter Ben Jenkins returned from Watraw, Ill., yesterday.

—Steamer Grey Eagle came in from Cape Girardeau and Commerce on time yesterday, and later proceeded to the foot of Chouteau avenue to go into temporary winter quarters.

—The Chester arrived from Chester with good showings. On account of the probability of lee she will remain in port until Thursday before clearing on a return trip.

—Captains G. W. Hill and Harry Leyhe were in the city from Alton yesterday.

—Captain Frank Cassiday and family are visiting friends and relatives at Eddyville, Ky.

—The Margaret, which was overhauled at Cairo, is now en route South.

—The extreme cold weather which Doctor Hyait predicted would usher in the new century caused a scare along the river front yesterday. Stoemboat owners ordered the immediate retrement of their crafts and general preparations were made to weather the gale.

—The Columbia arrived from Chester, and, affer discharging her cargo, she steamed to Carondelet to be repaired while in retirement for a few days. Her hull will be covered with steel as a protection against floating lee.

—The streamer Chester probably will look after the Commerce trade for the Eagle Packet Company, in addition to her regular Chester traffic.

River Pilots Elect Officers.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—River 5.3 and station-ary. Cloudy. Mercury 37. STOCK COULD NOT BE MATURED Last of Atlanta's Building Associa-

tions in Receivers' Hands. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.-The International Building and Loan Association, the last of the corporations of the kind in Atlanta, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. W. H. Scott was appointed receiver on the application of J. W. Flynn and A. E. Heywood, Jr., of Richland County,

E. Heywood, Jr., of Richland County, South Carolina,
The petitioners allege that the scheme of the building and loan associations has practically failed and that while the assets indicate solvency, there is no reasonable hope that the stock can be matured during a reasonable time.
The bill asks that the assets be collected and distributed among the stockholders prorata. The assets are given in the bill assomething over 100,000. Liabilities \$25,600.

FUNNY SAUSAGES FOR KAISER. Deputation From Halle Salt Mines

Give Him New Year's Present.

Berlin, Dec. 3L—A deputation from the Halle sait mines has arrived in Berlin with New Year's presents for Emperor William, the Imperial Princes and the courtiers. The gifts consist of sausages of peculiar shape, eggs and the like,

The members of the deputation will remain here for ten days and be entertained at the Kaiser's expense at Berlin Castle. His Majesty will give them tickets to the royal theaters.